Improvement and upgradation of poverty alleviation programmes

74 SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the action taken to improve and upgrade the poverty alleviation programmes aiming at providing Food for Work to the poorest of the poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL): The Ministry of Rural Development implements the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to provide wage employment in the rural areas of the country, food security and improve nutritional levels alongside the creation of durable community, social and economic assets and infrastructural development. The Programme is open to all rural poor who are in need of wage employment and desire to do manual and unskilled work in and around his/her village/habitat. The Food for Work has been merged with the SGRY since 1.4.2002. The Special Component of SGRY is also being implemented alongwith the Scheme for providing food security to the poorest of the poor.

Welfare of handloom weavers

†75 PROF M M. AGARWAL Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) the State-wise/category-wise number of handloom weavers in various States of the country as on date;

(b) the facilities provided by Government to these handloom weavers during the last three years, and

(c) the subsidy made available to each State during the said period for the welfare of handloom weavers and number of handloom weavers benefited thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA): (a) As per the joint Census of Handloom & Powerloom conducted during 1995-96, there were 65.5 lakh persons engaged in the handloom weaving and its associated activities in the country. The State-wise/category-wise number of handloom weavers in the country is given in Statements I and II respectively (*See* below)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The Government of India has been implementing the following schemes for providing facilities to the handloom weavers in the country:

(1) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana

(2) Mill Gate Price Scheme

(3) Scheme for Reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn

(4) Marketing Promotion Programme

(5) Handloom Export Scheme

(6) Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act., 1985

(7) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme

(8) Weavers' Welfare Scheme

(i) Thrift Fund Scheme

(ii) Health Package Scheme

(iii) New Insurance Scheme.

In addition to the above schemes, in pursuance of the announcement made by the then Prime Minister on August 15, 2002, the following new schemes have been introduced during 2003-04 for handloom weavers in the country:

(i) Scheme for reimbursement of one time rebate @ 10% given by the handloom agencies on sale of handloom cloth during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05

(ii) Integrated handloom Training Project (IHTP) and

(iii) Bunkar Bima Yojana

(c) The State-wise Central assistance released during the last 3 years and beneficiaries covered under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana, Handloom Export schemes, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme and Weavers' Welfare Schemes are given in the Statement III. (*See* below)

The State-wise Central assistance released under the Marketing Promotion Programme, Scheme for reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn, Implementation of Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act. 1985 and New special rebate 10% Scheme are given in Statement IV.

Statement I

State-wise Number of Handloom Weavers engaged in weaving and associated activities

Sl.No.	Name of the State	No. of persons engaged in Weaving and associated Activities
1	Andhra Pradesh	490616
2	Arunachal Pradesh	53473
3	Assam	2322268
4	Bihar	110732
5	Chhattisgarh	28362
6	Delhi	6706
7	Goa	25
8	Gujarat	57936
9	Haryana	22810
10	Himachal Pradesh	65099
11	Jammu & Kashmir	51847
12	Jharkhand	56975
13	Karnataka	177562
14	Kerala	63153
15	Madhya Pradesh	27744
16	Maharashtra	80901
17	Manipur	462087
18	Meghalaya#	#
19	Mizoram#	#
20	Nagaland	126228
21	Orissa	246782
22	Pondicherry	7369
23	Punjab	13160
24	Rajasthan	71915
25	Sikkim	1228
26	Tamil Nadu	607675
27	Tripura	291761
28	Uttar Pradesh	401362
29	Uttaranchal	19322
30	West Bengal	686254
	Total All India	**6851364**

 # Data not received from Meghalaya and Mizoram.

Statement-II

Category-wise number of handloom weavers in the country

Category of weavers	*No of weaver (in lakh)*
Caste-wise number of household members engaged in weaving activity (full & Part time)	
Scheduled Caste	3.44
Scheduled Tribe	9.21
OBC	15.14
Others	6 91
TOTAL	34.70
Caste-wise number of household members engaged in preparatory (full & Part time)	
Scheduled Caste	1 91
Scheduled Tribe	3 74
OBC	8 79
Others	2 83
TOTAL	17.27
No. of persons engaged in rest *i.e.* dying, Post-loom, Made-ups, Marketing and other Activities	
Dyeing	1.37
Post-loom	0.94
Made-ups	1.04
Marketing	5.09
Others	2 06
TOTAL	10 50
Number of hired weavers in household and Non-Household Units	
Household	1 38
Non-Household	1.64
TOTAL	3 02
Number of Workes (Weavers+Preparatory+ Hired+Rest)	65.50

Statement-III

Statement Showing the State-wise Central assistance released dunng the last 3 years and beneficiaries covered under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (Rs. in lakh)

S No.	State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Total (Released)	Beneficiaries	Total (Released)	Beneficiaries	Total (Released)	Beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1176 82050	5025	1163.30000	4710	1648 45289	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	156.04000	2700	12 83000	200	0 00000	
3.	Assam	866.07300	15300	837 87000	14300	445 71680	5400
4.	Bihar	0.00000		0 00000		12 62000	484
5.	Chhattisgarh	32.57564	354	42.92000	1330	43.89136	464
6.	Delhi	0 00000		0.00000		0.00000	
7.	Gujarat	212.50000		0 00000		0.00000	
8.	Haryana	0 00000		0.00000		0 00000	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	24.23000	600	121 67000	1175	85.53804	700
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00000		31 89000		21.56000	

11. Jharkhand	0 00000		0.00000		0.00000	
12. Karnataka	298 50072		135.92000		126.66315	1021
13. Kerala	225.00000		1001.74000	800	679.34784	5900
14. Madhya Pradesh	9 34186	255	55.86000	165	6.66055	150
15. Maharashtra	0.00000		0.00000		0.00000	
16. Manipur	0.00000		463 52000	7913	110 78763	
17. Meghalaya	0 00000		0.00000		0.00000	
18. Mizoram	0.00000		2 46000		3 47466	
19. Nagaland	346,50000	7500	117.81000	2550	516.33000	7644
20. Orissa	0.00000		22 34000		20 66399	
21. Punjab	0.00000		0 00000		0.00000	
22. Rajasthan	0.00000		9.77000	150	4.69688	
23 Sikkim	0.00000		0.00000		0 00000	
24 Tamil Nadu	1662.37075	7763	2520.65000	17067	1581 41204	12980
25. Tripura	3 91650		7.72000		5 48798	
26. Uttar Pradesh	643.24993	13236	453.94000	8540	628 27160	9207
27. Uttaranchal	40.25000	772	27.25000	563	2.12400	
28. West Bengal	27.69000	860	347.88000	3460	10 20000	225
TOTAL:	**5725.05890**	**54365.00000**	**7377.34000**	**62923.00000**	**5953.89941**	**44175**

Statement showing State-wise Central assistance released under the Handloom Export Scheme during the last three years

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Amount released	Weavers covered	Amount released	Weavers covered	Amount released	Weavers covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.00	200	—	—	—	—
2.	Assam	9.56	—	—	—	33.75	250
3.	Bihar	6.50	200	6.25	20	—	—
4.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	6.10	50	—	—
5.	Delhi	8.75	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Haryana	8.50	80	—	—	9.85	—
7.	Himachal Pradesh	44.00	540	32.33	50	41.55	50
8.	Karnataka	7.95	300	—	—	—	—
9.	Kerala	—	—	20.25	200	11.25	100
10.	Madhya Pradesh	16.25	200	—	—	—	—
11.	Nagaland	18.00	750	5.90	50	5.50	—
12.	Orissa	—	—	—	—	6.44	50
13	Punjab	28.50	125	14.10	—	—	—
14	Uttar Pradesh	44.75	1500	69.40	940	76.72	200
15.	West Bengal	4.20	—	31.93	—	21.30	50
	TOTAL	202.96	3895	186.26	1310	206.36	700

State-wise Central assistance released under the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme during the last three years.

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Amount released	No. of Unit Sanctioned	Amount released	No. of Unit Sanctioned	Amount released	No. of Unit Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	253.96	957	—	—	92.805	1435
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	320.00	2000	28.00	2nd Instt.	13.50	2nd
3.	Assam	—	—	117.95	4033	181.99	3000 + 2nd
4	Himachal Pradesh	2.21	63	22.30	637	24.50	2nd
5	Karnataka	113.10	2nd Instt.	250.00	8539	268.28	3115 + 2nd
6	Kerala	90.00	2nd Instt	34.69	407	96.85	1383 + 2nd
7	Maharashtra	50.00	2nd Instt.	35.00	2nd Instt.	—	—

S.No	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Amount released	No of Unit Sanctioned	Amount released	No of Unit Sanctioned	Amount released	No of Unit Sanctioned
8	Manipur	—	—	127 25	2nd Instt	—	—
9	Meghalaya	10 54	2nd Instt.	15 75	2nd Instt.	—	—
10	Mizoram	—	—	36 60	2nd + 300	—	—
11	Nagaland	—	—	24 45	570	484 51	3920 + 2nd
12	Rajasthan	26 61	630	—	—	51 705	630 + 2nd
13	Tamil Nadu	114 13	2nd Instt	227 80	2nd + 5584	514.445	7685 + 2nd
14.	Tripura	—	—	—	—	20 00	550
15	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	109 91	5256	—	—
16	Uttaranchal	—	—	20 30	430	—	—
17.	West Bengal	—	—	—	—	28 51	2nd
	TOTAL.	980 54	3650	1050 00	25756	1797.10	21718

State-wise Central assistance released under the Weavers' Welfare Schemes during the last three years.

Name of the Scheme: Health Package Scheme

(Rs. in lakh)

S No	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Amount released	No. of Beni-ficiaries	Amount released	No of Beni-ficiaries	Amount released	No of Beni-ficiaries
1.	Assam	—	—	63 55	13 870	—	—
2	Chhattisgarh	—	—	11 42	9,200 + 2nd	1.75	270
3	Karnataka	—	—	50 00	9,580	—	—
4	Kerala	—	—	—	—	19 64	5,499
5	Maharashtra	—	—	—	—	1.28	668
6	Nagaland	—	—	0 89	2nd	73.88	2nd
7	Rajasthan	—	—	5.00	700	0 35	150
8	Tamil Nadu	—	—	106 22	11,153 + 2nd	122.64	18,675
9	Tripura	35 31	1,620 + 2nd	—	—	—	—
10.	West Bengal	2.35	2nd	—	—	1 71	1,552
	TOTAL:	37 66	1,620	237 08	44,503	221 25	26,814

Name of the Scheme: Thrift Fund Scheme (Rs in lakh)

S.No	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Amount released	No of Beni-ficiaries	Amount released	No of Beni-ficiaries	Amount released	No of Beni-ficiaries
1	Delhi	2.39	1,658	0.32	220	—	—
2.	Gujarat	—	—	16 02	1,162	—	—
3.	Karnataka	20 00	4,967	10.00	10,000	—	—
4	Kerala	10.43	6,159	26 10	3,851	3 08	2,250
5	Madhya Pradesh	3.72	1,648	2 48	924	—	—
6.	Maharashtra	2 26	6,960	0 11	84	—	—
7	Tamil Nadu	281 22	86,221	210 00	82,626	318 79	75,565
8	Tripura	0 13	30	—	—	—	—
9	West Bengal	—	—	10 00	10,801	—	—
	Total	310 15	1,07,643	275 03	1,09,668	321 87	77,815

Name of the Scheme: New Insurance Scheme (Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
		Amount released	No. of Beni-ficiaries	Amount released	No. of Beni-ficiaries	Amount released	No of Beni-ficiaries
1.	Delhi	0 21	351	—	—	—	—
2	Gujarat	2 99	4,980	1.32	2,198	3.46	5,763
3.	J&K	0 33	551	—	—	0 91	1,511
4.	Madhya Pradesh	1.13	1,878	0 77	1,284	—	—
5.	Orissa	—	—	0.83	13,245	7 12	2nd Instt
6	Pondicherry	1 23	2,049	—	—	—	—
7	Rajasthan	3.60	6,000	3 96	6,595	3 34	5,575
8.	Tripura	0.51	857	0.56	9,36	—	—
	TOTAL	10.00	16,666	7 44	24,258	14.83	12,849

Statement-IV

Statement showing State-wise Central assistance released during the last three years under Marketing Promotion Programme

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Name of the State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	52 47	61.882	42.88
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10 51	19.592	07.26
3.	Assam	64 196	112.552	101 41

S.No.	Name of the State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
4.	Chhattisgarh	09.00	29.96	01.00
5.	Delhi	09.00	13.70	12.00
6.	Gujarat	19 00	15.657	19.25
7.	Haryana	12.00	11.52	17.73
8.	Himachal Pradesh	10.17	09.047	08.09
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	65.78	53.423	16.29
10.	Jharkhand	—	08.60	—
11.	Karnataka	06.70	24.448	24.10
12.	Kerala	—	04.00	11 67
13.	Madhya Pradesh	64 98	41.871	29.70
14.	Maharashtra	40.00	68.307	06.79
15.	Manipur	06.00	—	05.00
16.	Meghalaya	01.93	03.983	03.91
17.	Mizoram	09.00	14.923	28.72
18.	Nagaland	12.70	14.00	34.00
19	Orissa	45.34	18.00	43.81
20.	Punjab	00.36	07 00	—
21.	Rajasthan	16.00	59.085	51.92
22	Sikkim	03.99	02.968	—
23.	Tamil Nadu	—	—	44 11
24.	Tripura	05.76	19.073	10.49
25.	Uttar Pradesh	43.64	103.74	84.52
26.	Uttaranchal	—	31.675	08.00
27.	West Bengal	34 52	11 857	29.26
	TOTAL :	543.81	760.102	643.91

Statement Showing the State-wise Central assistance released under Scheme for reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn during 2003-04

(Rs in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the State	Amount released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	115.40
2.	Assam	0.35
3.	Kerala	6.69
4.	Manipur	33.00
5.	West Bengal	6 26
	TOTAL :	161.70

State-wise Central assistance released under the 10% Special Rebate Scheme

(Rs. in lakh)

S No	Name of the State	Amount released
1	Andhra Pradesh	262.31
2	Assam	112 00
3	Gujarat	14.16
4	Karnataka	240.56
5	Kerala	287.50
6	Meghalaya	0.10
7	Mizoram	11 13
8	Orissa	114.04
9	Tamil Nadu	560 85
10	Tripura	12 05
11	Uttar Pradesh	138 76
12	Uttaranchal	6.24
13	West Bengal	190.30
	TOTAL	1950.00

State-wise Central assistance released under the Scheme of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 during the last three years.

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Name of the State	Amount released		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	Andhra Pradesh	—	17.90	—
2	Gujarat	—	18 66	39 25
3	Haryana	5.52	6 05	7 68
4.	Kerala	17.29	—	—
5	Madhya Pradesh	9 29	6.88	5 99
6.	Rajasthan	—	8.73	10.11
7.	Tamil Nadu	67.90	61.75	38.07
8.	West Bengal	—	—	18.89
	TOTAL.	100.00	120 00	120 00